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SUBJECT: GENERAL TYRE

- 1. BUSINESS RECORDER MAY 31 CARRIES REPORT THAT GENERAL TYRE IS RUMORED TO HAVE SOLD OUT "AT LEAST A MAJOR" PART OF ITS EQUITY TO LT. GENERAL (RETIRED) HABIBULLA OF BIBOOJEE SERVICES, LTD. THE GENERAL HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL TYRE'S BOARD FOR SOME YEARS.
- 2. LOCAL MANAGER OF GENERAL TYRE, FRANK NORTON, IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GENERAL TYRE HAS FOR SOME TIME WANTED INCREASED PARTICIPATION BY HABIBULLAH AND WHATEVER NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING ON, THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONCLUDED.
- 3. NORTON SAYS HE WILL GIVE US THE STORY WHEN HE CAN. MOORE

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